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- 1. TEXT OF YOUR MESSAGE TO BHUTTO, CONTAINED STATE
 181759, RE YOUR VISIT HERE WAS TELEGRAPHED TO KARACHI
 WHERE IT REACHED HIM PRIOR TO HIS RETURN FOR A FEW DAYS
 TO BALUCHISTAN. I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY TELECON
 FROM BHUTTO'S OFFICE IN KARACHI THAT HE IS HIGHLY PLEASED
 RE YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT AND THAT THE DATES ARE ENTIRELY
 SATISFACTORY.
- 2. IN ABOVE TELECON I WAS ASKED IF MRS. KISSINGER WOULD ACCOMPANY. I SAID I WOULD TRY TO FIND OUT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I WAS ALSO ASKED ABOUT TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON. I SAID I WOULD TRY TO GET THIS FOR THEM SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE SO THAT THEY COULD ANNOUNCE HERE AS SIMULTANEOUSLY AS FEASIBLE. (FYI: AP STORY DATELINED WASHINGTON APPEARED HERE IN TODAY'S PRESS SAYING THAT YOU WOULD VISIT AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN AFTER TEHRAN.)
- 3. IN ADDITION TO ANSWERS ON THE ABOVE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING INFORMATION AS TO WHAT KEY OFFICIALS WILL BE ACCOMPANYING, ALONG WITH THE NORMAL ADMINSITRATIVE DATA. BYROADE CONFIDENTIAL

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